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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of Yoshikazu KOBAYASHI
LAN COMMUNICATION METHOD AND SYSTEM
Assignee: NEC INFRONTIA CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q77615

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 41 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 7 sheets of formal drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) with reference.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	17	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	11	-	3	=	8	x	\$84.00	=	\$672.00
Base Fee									\$750.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$1422.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$1462.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1422.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-282518	September 27, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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